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To: Interested Persons

From: Melinda Becker
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California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region

Date: April 16, 2004

Subject: Notice of Public Hearing for a proposed amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region* to consider a revision to the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Bacteria in the Malibu Creek Watershed

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) will consider a change to the Malibu Creek and Lagoon TMDL. The proposed change will clarify the implementation plan specific prescriptive criteria used to identify "high risk areas" for purpose of reducing bacteria contribution from on-site wastewater treatment systems (OWTS). Copies of the proposed resolution, Basin Plan amendment, and staff report can be obtained from the Regional Board website at www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4 (scroll down to "Updates and News Items"). Please contact Rod Collins at 213-576-6691 to obtain a hard copy of the documents.

***A Public Hearing will be held on June 10, 2004
at 9:00 a.m. at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA***

Written comments and exhibits must be submitted to the Regional Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 2004. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 649.4).

Comments should be submitted to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
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ATTN: Rod Collins

All exhibits including charts, graphs and other testimony presented at the public hearing must be left with the Regional Board for inclusion in the Administrative Record. Please note that the Regional Board may impose time limits on oral testimony at the public hearing.

For additional information, please contact Mr. Rod Collins at (213) 576-6691.

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